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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: CORRECTION OF MESSAGE ADD-8272114 DATED 09/29/1998, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (A-475-820)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: CORRECTION OF MESSAGE ADD-8272114 DATED 09/29/1998,
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (A-475-820)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY. THIS IS A CORRECTION TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF EMAIL 8272114 DATED 09/29/1998.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO MARGINS EXIST WITH RESPECT TO ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. AND ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO SPA FROM ITALY. ACCORDINGLY, ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. AND

ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO SPA ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE ORDER AND CUSTOMS SHALL NOT SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD MANUFACTURED BY ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. OR ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO SPA, NOR REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND. CUSTOMS IS INSTRUCTED TO REFUND ANY BOND/CASH DEPOSIT COLLECTED FOR SHIPMENTS FROM ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. AND ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED

ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
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MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX		

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30
PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX	ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35
SULFUR	0.03 MAX		

THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-475-820.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, EXCEPT FOR ENTRIES FROM ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. AND ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO SPA, WHICH HAVE A DE MINIMIS RATE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

MARCH 05, 1998. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRY SUMMARIES A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE RATES SHOWN BELOW:

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5. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS ADJUSTED THE ABOVE LISTED ANTIDUMPING DUTY DEPOSIT RATES TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY EXPORT SUBSIDIES IDENTIFIED IN THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIASON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SHAWN THOMPSON OF IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, GROUP II, OFFICE 5, AT 202-482-1776.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party